



**MVA PTC Board Meeting
Exec Committee
1 December 2022**

Present: Jessica Sherman, Steve Brock, Steve Orders, Cassandra Heifetz, Mattie Sanchez

The meeting began at 6:31 p.m.

November Meeting Minutes: Jessica Sherman made motion to approve meeting minutes, Cassandra Heifetz second. Motion passed.

Deans Updates: High feedback from parents on the return to MVA next school year survey, above 80%. No dates yet on materials distribution for the second semester.

Jessica Sherman asked if there was anything MVAPTC might do to help the MVA. Discussed mid-year appreciation gift: Requesting donations of \$5 gift card for the holidays. Jessica Sherman is working on mousepads and key chains for staff appreciation week. She has an Amazon wish list for shirts.

Cassandra Heifetz discussed an elementary virtual musical, especially vis-a-vis direct giving. The group was supportive of this effort.

PTC Meeting Discussion: Jessica Sherman discussed bringing in TutorMe to our session in December. Jessica has a presenter scheduled for January on college planning. Restorative Justice presentation is slated for February. Cassandra Heifetz asked to involve the elementary as well, giving the names of Jean Kiernan and Coleen Moreland. Steve Brock also noted he planned to involve the MVA contact Carrie Vieira.

Cassandra Heifetz asked about the agenda for future meetings. Possible topics for elementary counselors to present include the following: outreach to MCPS and a border community, managing stress, networking in a virtual environment. Ms. Heifetz found the topic of stress especially pertinent.

Fundraising: Jessica discussed an auction in February/March 2023. Cassandra Heifetz discussed including students and staff for donations..

Socials: Agreed to put socials on hold with lack of volunteers, covid, and other viruses going around. Parties for 8th and 12th grade may be held in the spring, but not earlier.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Brock
Secretary